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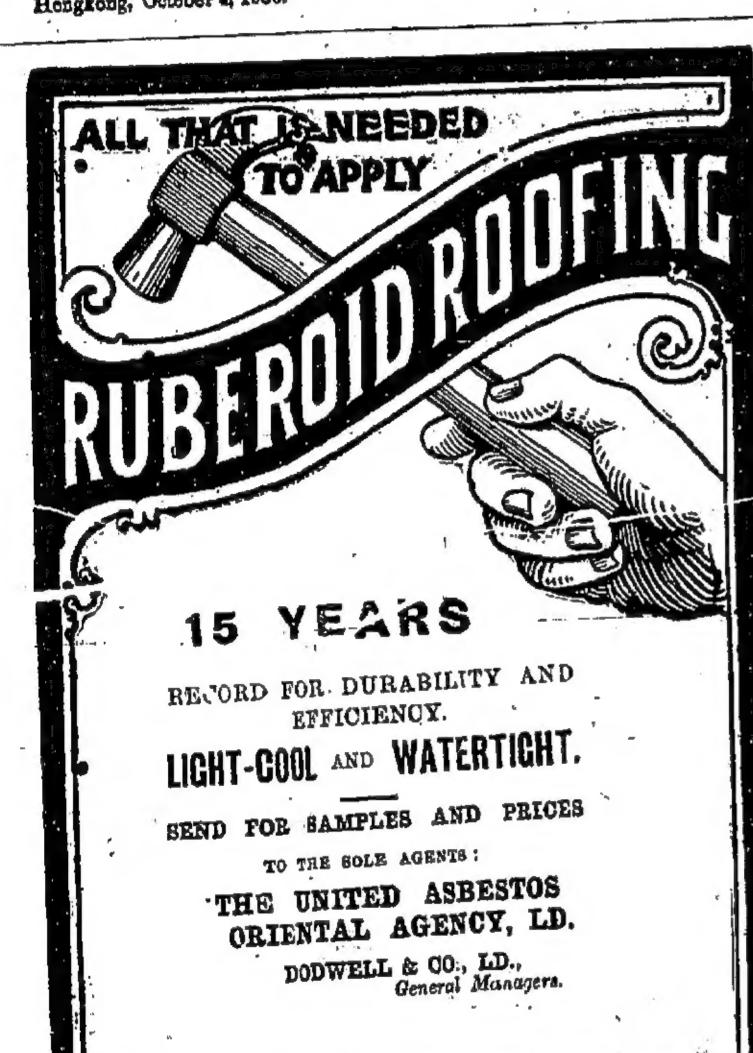
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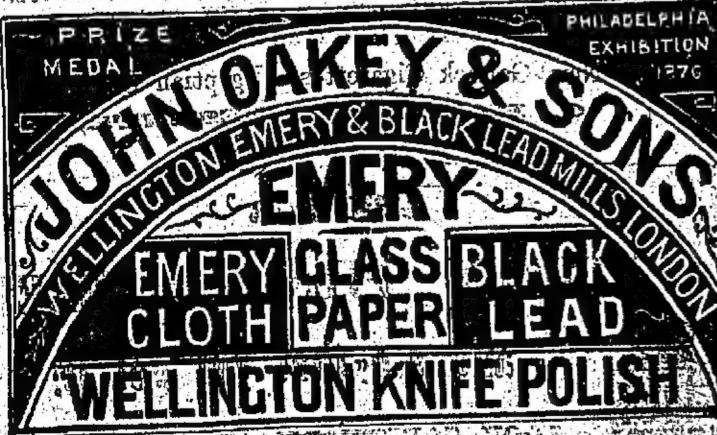
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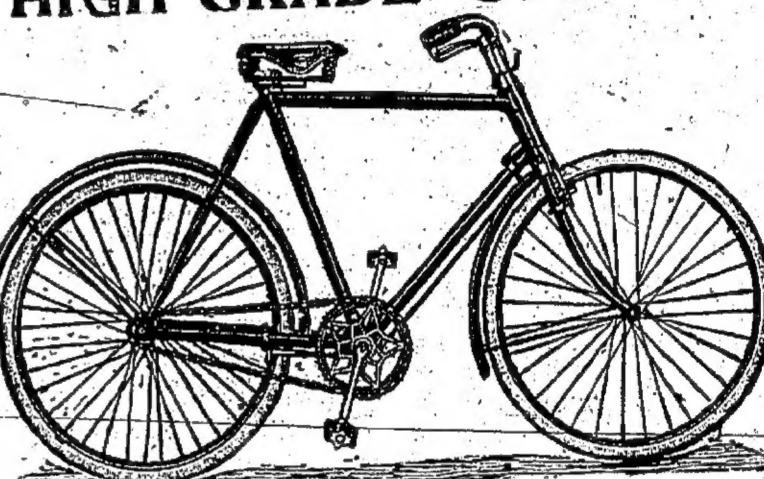
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVION.] THE RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS!

Tokyo, December 11, Referring to the Russo-Japanese negotia-tions the "Slove" declares that Russia's best policy is to recognize the preponderance of Japan in the Far East, while the "Novos Vremya" intimates that the alleged disagreement solely refers to ques-tions as to fisheries and the customs tariff, and hopes that Japan will be more moderate in her demands.

THE NAVAL MISHAP AT YOKOHAMA.

Toxyo, December 11. Of the 115 blue sekets and civilians on board the lighter which capsized of Shinagawa last Sunday, only forty were

JAPANO-KOREAN AMENITIES.

Toxyo, December 11. At an audience of the Emperor of Japan to-day, Marquis Ito presented General Yi Tchi-yen who carries the message of thanks from the Emperor of Japan. Their Excellencies were subsequently entertained at luncheon in the palace.

MANCHURIAN AFFAIRS.

Tonyo, December 12. Agrarian riots are taking place near Antunghsion and Fenhuancheng, and are seriously affecting trade and commerce. The German Consulate-General at Mukden has been opened.

THE JAPANESE NAVY. Toxyo, December 12. It is reported that the keel of a battleship of 22,000 tons is shortly to be laid at

Yokosuka, JAPANESE INVESTIGATING. AMERICAN TORPEDOES. SAN FRANCISCO, December 6. Agents of the Japanese Government are

now investigating American made torpedoes in the Government Brooklyn Naval Yard. ANOTHER CLASH EXPECTED BE.

TWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN. SAN FRANCISCO, December 6. St. Petersburg expects another clash with Japan over the fisheries question on the Amur River and in the Tans-Baikal region and it is stated on reliable anthority that Russia is rushing troops and making. all preparations to protect her interests.

> (From the Kobe Herald.) JAPAN AND AMERICA. WASHINGTON, December 3.

Congress met at noon to-day. The Proident's message will be made public tomorrow. The President has expressed regret that the New York Herald and some other papers have published articles calculated to inflame public opinion concerning the anti-Japanese movement at San Francisco. A Senstor has made a statement to the following effect:- The Treaty between Japan and America has nothing to do with the segregation question. If the matter is referred to Congress, it is very much to be feared that the difficulty will be accentuated, as the Federal Government is not entitled to compel a State to abandon its privileges. I am, however, firmly of opinion that the Pres. dent will be able to solve the problem in an amicable manner." Senator Fulton agrees with the sentiments just quoted. He has expressed the hope that the Federal Government will adopt a more sympathetic attitude towards the people of the Pacific coast. Senator Hopkins declares that the Japanese claims are unresonale, but is strongly of opinion that no anxiety need be felt as to the outcome of the trouble. Representative Foster, who is a member of the Fereign Affairs Committee, states that the Treaty between Japan and America does not justify Federal inter-ference with a State's rights. He adds that if there is any provision in the Treaty which enables the Central Government to interfere in a State's affairs, it ought to be revised. Representative Howard (Democrat), who is also a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, considers that Japan misunderstands her privileges. Representative Moon proposes that the questions at issue shall be submitted to the consideration of experts in international law. The Professors of International Law at several Universities hold that the insistence of the Californian authorities on their rights is proper. They state at the same time, however, that Japan also has claims which are entitled to proper consi-

deration. WASHINGTON, December 3. The Senators and Representatives from the Southern States appear to have been much incensed by the statement that President Rooselvelt intends to compell the California Schools to allow the Japanese children to attend them. They regard the President's attitude as indicating his disapproval of the segregation of negro schoolchildren in the South. It is believed that in his message to Congress, the Presidentwill urge that the Federal Government should be given power to compel the States to obey its instructions in cases where the laws of the States conflict with Treaty provisions. He will also recommend that Japanese shall be allowed to become naturalised in America. The President has ranounced that his message will contain a statement to the effect that America should

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pay proper respect to the civilisation of Japan and the wonderful progress which she has effected in the past fifty years.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA. London, December 13. According to rumour, the Russian representative in Tokyo believes that war between Japan and America is inevitable. In Russian official circles this rumour is

THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Panis, December 4. The Norddontscher Lloyd S.S. Co. is about to start a subsidised service between

Hamburg and the Dutch East Indies and Knochao for the purpose of promoting the scaborne commerce of the latter

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS LONDON, December 4. In Washington the general impression is that Roosevelt will dominate Congress

and secure such immediate legislation as is required in order to continue the substantial work of last session. THE BANK OF ENGLAND RATE. Paris, November 4.

The critical period in the British money market has passed already, and many banks have commenced to reduce their rates. There is, however, very little demand for money as yet. It is reported that at the meeting which was held last week, the Directors of the Bank of England decided to effect a reduction of the bank rate.

THE MOHAMMEDAN FERMENT IN EGYPT.

Paus, December 4. The anti-British feeling which has been growing among the Mohammedans in Egypt is now getting very serious. The British subjects there fear that an outbreak will

THE FESTETICS IN COURT. Cuntess's Fight for her Dying Son.

With her arms outstretched, tears in her eyes and her voice shaking, Countess Elsie H. de Festetics, in a New York Police Court, pleaded in vain with her husband to be allowed to see their invalid son. Count Gyulai de Festetics, the husband, profoundly moved at the mother's grief, could only shake his head, saying that until he is satisfied that the boy will receive proper medical attention, instead of Christian Science treatment, he must keep the little fellow hidden.

In the rush of offers by husband and wife, mutually refused, stipulations of counsel and suggestions by the magistrate, no favourable outcome was in sight when adjournment was taken. Later it was agreed that the Supreme Court will be asked to decide the entire question, for a writ of habous corpus was served on the husband, requiring him to produce the boy in court on a certain morning.

The Count and Countess were married in 1876, and are now living apart. The reason assi ned for this by the father is that his wife is under the influence of Christian Science, and that his daughter, namesake of the mother, is a "healer" in

The boy, Dwight Lawrence Haven de Festetics, now nine years of age, is incurably ill from a malady which caused the death of two older brothers. Only by the most skilful medical science, the father asserts, can the boy's life be prolonged, and differences of opinion in the matter led to their separation by mutual consent.

The yacht trip of the Count and Countess to the Far East a few years ago will be remembered by many of our readers, says the Straits Times.

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he advised me to go to bed. He thought placed at their risk in the Hongson and All Brol my case a serious one and hard to cure. Kowloon Whare and Godows Company's Doctors' physic and various medicines which I obtained were of no avail. One day, however, I read of Bile Beans, and decided to try them. To my great surprise and joy soon I began to feel better. I could not expect to be relieved at once, as my case was a very bad one but have only From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. B.I.S.N. Bile Beans to thank.

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A letter has reached us from Signor Caruso, from which it is plain that the great tenor feels that fame is not without its anxieties. Of course his chief concern is the care of his marvellous voice, and there is a story told that when the San Francisco earthquake happened, he ran from his hotel in a sleeping suit, and immediately stopped in the street and sang a few notes in order to see whether the shock had damaged his voice. All people with an artistic or sensitive temperament are most susceptible to nervous shock or nervo weariness, and Signor Caruso says in the letter referred to, that he found the most effective remedy for his tired nerves was a dose of Phosferine. The most gitted people usually make the greatest demands on their Nerve Force, and it is evident that Signor Caruso found the restorative properties of Phosferine so beneficial that he feels constrained to confirm the testimony of innumerable correspondents in every rank of life.

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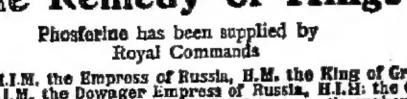
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Auctions.

10 h.m. Auction of Sundry Naval and Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Fine Art Ourios & Embroideries, &c., at Mr Goo. P. Lammert's Salo Rooms. Amusements.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, December 20:--2.30 p.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Ar-tioles, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

9 p.m. Performance by Hongkong Amatour Dramatic Club in City Hall. FRIDAY, December 21:-

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mesers Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms. 2.45 p.m .- Auction of Household Furnithis date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

ONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE coming into operation of the Transvaul Constitution will be watched with interest and no little anxiety. may safely be claimed that no country but Great Britain would venture upon such a daring, not to say dangerous experiment. But a few years ago these men in whose hands the powerful tracy and Police department, At weapon of the vote has been placed application was made and refused on a were warring against the Empire, an police objection and as there were none Empire for which they have never felt anything but hatred. Is it likely that the ingrained hostility to the Uitlander police, practically without inquiry. The has entirely disappeared? It is not in application was considered privately so human nature that it should be so. SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG Many of the men who will now exercise the franchise have, since the war, time after time given frank expression to their hatred of everything British, hatred which the passage of years seems to have done nothing to modify. ings so that the blame rests entirely on On the other hand a great many Boen have recognised the futility of kicking applications submitted to the Licensing one at Liu Yang. against the pricks and no doubt they Court are not threshed out as they would be pleased to see the past forgotten and a genuine attempt made

to work unitedly for the ideal of happy and prosperous South Africa. Unfortunately it is to be feared that the latter are in a distinct minority to a very genuine awakening among the and that the old struggle Boer v. British will be renewed on the political battle-field. The speech made by Lord Milner at Manchester in this connection is of great importance. Perhaps the Chinese. However poor they were there is no man living who has a pro- bitherto they have always managed to founder knowledge of South African scrape together enough money to celeaffairs than Lord Milner. He gained brate festivals by burning up huge that knowledge at first-hand and his opinions are therefore to be received with all respect. From his speech, the gist of which appeared in our are informed that they are going to special cable last night, it will be seen that he takes a very pessimistic view of the immediate future. He maintains that things are in such a terribly in the footsteps of the Hokiens and other had way that it would be impossible Straits Chinese. Inevitably it will take for them to get worse. The very des- time for the new ideas to penetrate into perateness of the position will, he hopes, cause a united effort to be made the home of his ancestors will be, in a of the profit of the Tientsin Railway in to bring about better conditions. It sense, a missionary of progress. Those order to provide Yuan Shi Kai with must be admitted that it is not quite who wish to see Chioa rescued from the funds to carry out the proposal. clear what particular incidents or cir- slough of ignorance in which she has cumstances have caused Lord Milner. to make such an alarming speech. The mining industry, of course, has been received for a long time. CO., grievously affected by the mischievous interference of the Government in the

duty to voice a solemn warning. The party which favours the cause of every race but its own has unhappily just now great weight in the Imperial councils and there is undoubtedly a danger that the rights of Britishers will be sacrificed to win the acclaim of those whose mental endowment provents them from realising that even Britishers have Goods par Kumsang undelivered after rights. Lord Milner in all probability wished to arouse his hearers to the sinister possibility which lurks in an anti-British Government at Pretoria acting in co-operation with a Colonial Office with Little Englander ideals. If that is the danger which Lord Milner is warning the Empire against his utterance is timely and should be laid to heart. The Transvaal Colony cost us too much blood and treasure to be ture, &c., at Major C. G. Pritchard's lightly jeopardised by allowing high residence No. 2, Hillaide, Peak.

Goods per Simla not cleared at 4 p.m. on flown sentiment to be taken advantage of by "slim" enemies of the Empire. the command of the South China probable, at any moment and it will be Takachiho. well for those who wish to see justice done all round to be prepared to return men to power who are animated by a resolve not to allow their desire to deal fairly with the Boer to lead them to act

inequitably towards the Briton.

stituted that he conceives it to be his

Are the local unofficial Justices the Peace alive to the duty entrusted to them as members of Licensing Court? The reflection is suggested by an application which came before the Court this sions. afternoon. Only four Justices were present, all connected with the Magicbut officials present there was no room for argument, as the officials vote is almost certain to go with the that we cannot say anything as to the merits or otherwise of the case, but it is at once apparent that it would be more satisfactory if the unofficial conmunity had been represented so that a the stand taken by the police might be explained. There are soldom more than four or five official justices at the meet the shoulders of the unofficials if the habit of attending licensing meetings.

unofficials appear to have got out of the The telegram from Singapore which is published elsewhere bears testimony Chinese in the Straits. No better proof of the desire to inaugurate a new era could be given than the voluntary abandonment of the processions and feasts which are so dear to the hearts of enormous numbers of pigs. Now, instead of wasting their substance in these periodical bouts of riotous living, we devote the money to educational purposes. The force of example is great and it may be anticipated that in time the Chinese in China proper will follow the interior of China but every Chinese been sunk for so many centuries will hail this report from Singapore as the most hopeful tidings that have been

On Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m. the Rev. T. W. Pearce will lecture in Chinese supply of contract labour but this in the rooms of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on would hardly bring about the general the subject, "The early days of Protestant apocalypse of which the late High Christianity in South China."

Commissioner seems afraid. Possibly Mr L. Comer proprietor of the the fear that is in his heart is that, if Cosmopolitan Hotel, summoned his No. 1 house boy, at the Magistracy this morning, the anti-British party becomes parafor disobeying his lawful orders. Commount in the Transynal, which is not plainant said that a few days ago 8900 odd was stolen from his place and the defenan unlikely contingency, British indant was searched by the police and conseterests will be unguarded. To speak quently became very indignant. Yesternot and His Worship remanded the case cures and is pleasant to take. Children like should be in every household. For sale by to admit of a settlement being arrived at. in fold by all chemiels and store repers. perial Government as at present con-

FAMINE STRICKEN.

REFUGEES AT TSING KIANGPEL.

(I'r m our Correspondent.) SHANGHAL December 17. Pive hundred thousand famine stricken natives from Kiangpei have arrived at Tsingkiangpei and more are

expected. Thousands are dying of starvation.

A NEW ADMIRAL.

ARRIVES FROM JAPAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAL, December 17. Admiral Tamari, who is to take over Another election is possible, if not squadron, arrived: yesterday from

CHINA'S REFORM.

A PROGRESSIVE STEP.

(From Our Correspondent.) SINGAPORE, December 17 The Hokiens have resolved to discontinue the public subscriptions for the seventh moon feasts and proces-

They will devote the money saved to educational purposes.

Other sections of the Chinese communities have followed suit.

THE KIANGSI REVOLT.

REBELS ! EVERELY

DEFEATED. Many Slain.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, December 17. The rebels have now divided them selves into two parties, one at Liling and

An engagement has taken place should be. For a long time past the between the rebels and the Imperial troops, the fighting being exceedingly

The rebels were defeated and left 1600

dead on the field. They are reported to be recruiting strongly, however, and still assume an

offensive attitude. The soldiers expected from Tuan Fan, of the Liang Kinng have not yet arrived

A NEW GOVERNMENT

CHIHLI PROPOSAL POSTPONED.

(Chinese Mail's Bervice.)

PEKING, December 17 The application of the new system of Government, contemplated in the Chihli Province, has been delayed owing to the shortage of funds.

the Board of Posts and Communications, who in the future leaves Singapore for propose to appropriate twenty per cent.

> Mesars H. Price and Co. sand us artistic calendars advertising the famous D.C.L." and "Perfection" whisky, as well as a handsome mechanical calendar bearing the name of T. and F. Martell'a Cognac. Messrs Beuter Brockelmann and West Ireland was two-thirds to three-Co., send us calendars for the Aschen and fourths the averago. If necessary, Govern-Munich Fire Insurance Company, whilst the Laucashire Insurance Company's calendars come from Mosers Archold Karberg and Co. The Yacuum Oil Company issue a very dainty picture calendar, the illustrations being by C. Allen Gilbert.

NO OPTUM IN CHAMBERTAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

HERE is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to with greater clearness Lord Milner is day when ordered to take the shutters small children as it contains no optim or down he absolutely refused. Complainant other harmful drug. It has an established could not make up his mind whether he reputation of more than thirty years as the the loyalists will receive from the Im-

THE "DREADNOUGHT.

TWO PLATES DAMAGED.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter. via Bombay)

London, November 17. Tha new mammoth battleship-H. S. "Dreadnought"—has been docked and examined.

It was found necessary to replace two of her plates which were damaged. It is believed that during the recent further trials of the "Dreadnought"

THE RELIGIOUS CRI IS.

Tumult in the Provinces.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuler, via Bombay).

London, December 17. The services held in the Churches of Paris yesterday passed away without disturbance but in several of the provincial towns there were tumults,

[BEUTER'S SERVICE.]

to the Palaces.

LONDON, December 16.

Other sensational disclosures have been

The Government's Policy.

owing obedience to the Vatican, disapprove of the Pope's policy. Fifteen Episcopal palaces and twenty

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

eight Seminaries were riosed resterday.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Times Tokyo correspondent says that the new Army programme of Japan will enable the country to place three quarters of a million men on the field. The Garrisons in Manchuria and Korea

Cabinet of Japan felt Japan must be too formidable for any one to oppose her.

London, December 7.

LONDON, December 7. Chang Pei Hi and Tong Shao Yi, of that the Anglo-Japanese Bank, composed of prominent British and Japanese capitalists, has received official sauction, and is regarded as betokening an important

> London, December 7. The Victorian Assembly has passed a Bill penalising by fine and imprisonment persons who create a disturbance at election

POTATO FAMINE. London, December 7. Mr Bryce, speaking in the House of mons, said that the potato crop in

"The Godown," a Journal of "Finance. cents and non-cents, has made its anpoarance at Shanghai. It is being run by the editor of the late "Cosmopolitan," and was inspired by the godown discussion in Changhal. It is bright, and, as its editor

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM. THERE is no danger from blood poison resulting from a out or wound of any

she struck some submerged wreckage.

FRANCE.

cheering crowds of sympathisers escorting Bishops from the Cathedrals

A Clerio's Intrigue.

The newspapers declare that Monsigner-Montagnini's papers which were seized by the police, show that he had intrigued with French politicians, and advised wealthy catholics to cause a fall of prices on the Bourse, in order to influence public

London, December 16. The French Government is interfering as little as possible with the services in the churches, believing that the priests, while

London, December 16:

The elections for the Reichstag will take place on the 15th January.

JAPAN'S ARMY. LONDON, December 7.

would be reduced, furnishing six new divisions for home establishment, signifying an increase of nearly fifty per cent. The Minister for War declared that the

THE TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION,

Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg says that Lord Selborne has telegraphed to Lord Eigin the protests of the Progressives against any reservation of the Transveal Constitution regarding the Chinese or other imported labour, or the treatment of Asiaties, including, the status of Indians.

The Volkites and Nationalists concur in

ANGLO-JAPANESE BANK.

fluancial alliance. NO ELECTION DISTURBANCES.

and other public meetings.

ment would give substantial assistance.

confesses will be issued spasmodically.

CRIMINAL S SSIONS. A Kowloon Murder.

The monthly Oriminal Sessions were commenced at the Supreme Court this morning, before His. Honour Mr. A., G

Wise (Pulsne Judge). Wong Kin was charged with the wilfe murder of one Young Cheung, at Kowloon on November 11.

General), instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, prosecuted, and the accused was represented by Mr H. G. Calthrop, instructed by Mr F. C. Barlow.

The following jurors were sworn :-Mesers A. S. Tuxford (foreman), R. Lenz, J. M. Ramsay, E. J. Marcenaro, E. H. Ray, S. G. Pepper and E. G. Jordan.

Mr Calthrop asked for an adjournment on the grounds that he had only received instructions to defend the accused the previous afternoon. It was impossible in which he took his discharge a year ago and the circumstances for him to satisfactorily had since had experience in the manageproceed with the case, As the case was a life or death issue he considered an adjourn. Chefoo. ment should certainly be granted,

His Lordship said that he had only been requested to take the case to-day and he would have to ask Mr Calthrop to go on with the defence.

Mr Calthrop-But Your Lordship sees my position.

His Lordship had only seen the depositions, Mr Calthrop had, and thought that ten minutes perusal of them, would be sufficient. If anything turned up he would adjourn. He would not adjourn at present.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, The Attorney General, in laying the case before the jury said that the deceased was formerly employed at a pork shop in Elgin Roid, Kowloon, and was discharged some five months ago. On the evening of November 10 accused returned to the shop in engaging counselany longer. In one of with a friend and saked permission to sleep His Lordship's recent judgments the on the premises. This was a com- Trustee was directed to call a second ing. After several patches of good play mon request amongst Chi ose and was meeting of creditors, which had been done, granted. At an early hour next morning and at this meeting another schemeone of the shop fokis heard a cry from the somewhat different from the original vented Harris from centring and the ball accountant's room and some time later arrangement was adopted. The chief wont behind. A corner to the Club was learned that he had been murdered. The difference was that originally, it was taken by Henderson but it was a poor foks jumped out of bed and was immediately arranged that a sum of money should be attacked by the acquaed who was armed put at the disposal of the estate by the weak and Heatley stopped it; Powell then with a chopper. They had a struggle and as debtor's brother. In a later scheme it tried but kicked too high. Good passing an Indian watchman was attracted by the was proposed to sell the equities of was shown by Gray and he gave Mead an noise accused turned and ran away but was redemption which His Lordship subsc- keeper just saving. Amphiett blocked a captured by another watchman who handed quently held were attached by Mr Ho couple of hard shots near goal and put his him over to the police. The other man Tung. The solicitors were asked if they forwards moving but Garrett sent them back who accompanied the accused was also seen wished to persist in the original scheme. again and Humphreys tried a shot at goal running away and was chased but escaped. Mesers Johnson, Stokes and Master wrote Evidence was led.

engaged in several cases of murder but had their clients. Mr d'Almada wrote that it always had time to get up a case. It had I was his clients' intention to proceed. been the practice that a man charged with The disputed debt of Chan On Ping was murder should be defouded and it had been then enquired into the examination of the opportunity of making themselves there- not concluded when the Court rose. ughly acquainted with the case they had to present to the jury. As the jury had already heard he had had no opportunity of going into the case only late last night? and this morning. The man was committed for trial three weeks ago; the prospoution had every opportunity of putting the case before a Counsel for the defence, but they had done nothing of the sortthey thought it advisable in the interests of justice to put it in the hands of Counsel entirely unprepared.

Mr Gompertz objected: The Puisne Judge-I will direct the

jary. Mr Calthrop-Such, gentlemen, is how the law is administered here. For the heard to-day. It would have been more convenient if Counsel representing the go on with it.

case would be heard first.

of guilty, while one was for not guilty.

to further consider the case. 'He did not could not take such a verdict after twelve minutes retirement.

After a couple of minutes further absence they returned with a vordict of guilty, Prisoner stated the charge was a false one. but sentence of death was passed and the Court adjourned.

There was a false alarm of fire this morning in First Street to which the Brigade turned out.

Insurance Company, through their local

A Gambler's Death.

venture was recorded.

The Gil Blas tells of a poor couple in The lantero-fly of Surinam, South Paris who, though willing to pay, have America, has two sets of eyes, so as to been expelled from their lodgings and can catch the light from all directions. Its light not find a hotel which will take them in is like that of the ordinary fire fly, but is Grist still one up at the end of the first because they have five children.

JUSTICES MEETING.

An Application Refused.

A meeting of Justices of the Peace was held, at the Magistracy, this afternoon to consider an application from William B Moses for the transfer to him from the late A. W. Slaton of an adjunct license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises Mr H. H. J. Gemperts (Attorney known as the Connaught House Hotel, No. 13 Queen's Road Ointral.

> Mr F. A. Hazeland presided and the Justices present were Messrs C.D. Melbourne, R. H. J. Craig and Capt. Badeley, the unofficial justices being unrepresented. Mr C. F. Dixon (Mr John Hasting's office) represented the applicantand said that as far as he was aware the applicant was a man of good character. He had a good record in the United States Army, from ment of licensed houses at Shanghai and

The Justices considered the application in private and announced that it had been refused on a police objection. A feature of Justices' meetings of late has been the almost total absence of the unofficial the latter looked dangerous and passed the

CHUNG SHUN KOO.

Another Scheme.

Mr. H. W. Looker, who appeared for the Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) this morning, that as the estate was not rich he had been that in view of the decision the proposal Mr Calthrop said the he had been had very little basis, and they must consult like scoring once, but Hickling saved the

JAPANESE CURIOS.

A Fine Collection.

so, been invested with the appearance of and Mead, running in, kicked the first an art exhibition. A couple of Japanese flags aform the entrance, a large bronze lion | for several minutes kept up a good attack, guards the door, and once inside the visitor finds that the advertisement, which describes the collection as a "magnificent selection of Japanese art curies" states but the facts of the case. Upwards of 750 but he missed, and a little later was separate curies, valued roughly at between convenience of the Court the case is \$15,000 and \$20,000, now adorn the auction room and fill it from floor to ceiling. They are of all descriptions. Bronzes, satsums, prisoner had had an opportunity of silver ware, silks, embroideries, wall-hangknowing what kind of a case he wanted ings, screens, and a hundred other things to present. I ask you to seriously are all represented by excellent specimens of could not increase it. The closing stages consider and weigh this case of great their kind. To commence with the bronzes gravity. The man should be defended by the most striking figure is the large lion Counsel, but what is the use of giving him | mentioned above, which is the work Counsel if Counsel has no opportunity of of the Tokyo Art School and is a noble going into the case. I saked for an ad- ornament. There are numerous smaller journment but His Lordship thought fit to figures in bronze and several very one gongs Club's eleven-a-side competition will play off entertaining in his humourous sketches and temple bells which are really works of their draw and final to-morrow afternoon, After Mr Calthrop had concluded his art. In screens there is an almost endless kick off at 5.10 p.m. sharp at Causeway dale Bennett is the happy possessor of an address the Attorney General dealt with variety, all the best known designs adorned Bay. Mr Bishop of the Y.M.C.A. will act exceedingly rich bass voice, and seldom, the points raised. He said that it was un- by wisteria, cherry blessoms, etc., being re- as Referce, and Messrs J. M. Victor and if ever, has the old song, "Rocked in the fair to say that the Crown came to Court presented. Wall hangings, mantle drapes, F. M. Ozorio, linesmen, to take the defence by surprise. It was in | piano covers, etc., era equally numerous and the discretion of the Judge as to which beautiful. A work in this department that E. V. Hyndman, F. Roza (backs); A. C. an encore and Mr Bennett responded with will attract much admiration is an excep- Botelho, P. Roza, V. F. Azavedo (halves); "The Dear little Girl." The beys sang The Chief Justice having summed up the ! tionally large and beautiful temple hanging J. A. Remedies, F. X. Britto, L. A. four songs of childhood very sweetly, jury retired and returned after twelve min. representing a peacock and peahen in a Ozorio, Aug. Baptista, and Thomas Re- being accompanied by the composer, utes with the appoundment that they could peony garden, underneath cherry blossoms medios (forwards). not agree, six being in favour of a verdict and having an elaborate needle-worked A. J. V. Ribeino's TEAM:-F. X. Franco catchy and great praise is due to the background. This piece alone represents (goal); F. Silva, L. C. Cordoiro (backs); R. boys and composer. They were loudly The Puisne Judge sent them back again the work of five men for two years and was Silva; J. C. Ribeiro, H. Campos (halves); encored and sang two more. The sketched by the famous Japanese artist, H. A. Hyndman, J. A. Yvanovich, A. J. V. concert throughout was greatly appreciatwant them to convert the one man but he Kolun. Beautiful as this is it is but a Ribeiro, C. M. C. V. Ribeiro and F. A. ed, each item being good. To-night will sample of the collection for there are many Barradas (forwards). other pieces, which, if smaller are equally well designed and beautifully executed. The cut velvet pictures represent land and sea-scapes, flowers, and animal life and are well framed and worked in artistic tints. The blackwood chairs and a the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been splendid table of the same wood are played, and the result has come as a suralso specially attractive and are certain to prise, for Mr E. J. Grist defeated his cases, cigar cases, card cases, ladies' the ordinary games. The first eighteen The South British Fire and Marine articles and the demand for this class the round was characterised by steady of goods seems to be unlimited. To play on both sides, though Mr Grist agents, Mesers 8. J. David and Co., for enumerate, or describe, even the most finished up with an advantage of two up. ward us two rather attractive calendars for striking features of the exhibition The first hole was halved, but Mr Grist would require a great deal of space, and scored the first advantage by taking the we strongly advice all interested in Japan- second hole in 4, his opponent taking eas curios, or seeking for Christmas presents 5. The game was squared at the third A coroner's inquiry was held, at the to pay Mr Lammert's place a visit. For the hole and Mr Beavis became one up by Magietracy this afternoon, concerning the purpose of affording residents an opportuni- getting the fourth with a good three. The death of a coolie named Choi Tsui Hi. The ty to inspect the goods the sale room will fifth was halved in four, but Mr Grist won deceased met his death by jumping from remain open until 8,30 this evening and the sixth in five, again bringing the match it. She went back to cleep and wake up

much more brilliant.

SPORTING.

Football.

A DRAWN GAME. well-contested game of associatio was played at Happy Valley yesterday between the Hongkong Football Club and the Royal Engineers, which resulted in a draw, one goal each, teams were :-

HONGKONG CLUB: Goal, Hickling: backs, Garrett and Ironsides; halves, Gray, Humphreys and Henderson; forwards Miller, Atkinson, Morfey, Powell and

BOYAL ENGINEERS: Goal, Denman backs, Heatley and Morrish : halves, Lamb. Amphlett and Jackson; forwards, Harris, Hutchison, Scovell, Fido and Heigh.

The Hongkong Club kicked off and

took the ball into their opponents' ter-

ritory, but the backs repulsed them and the Royal Engineers took command of the game for a spell. Heatley jumped into prominence right from the commencemen and his first kick, a good one, was the signal for a roar of "Well played, Geordie!" from the spectators, of whom there was a good crowd, mostly soldiers. On almost every occasion that Heatley played appreciation. Hentley blocked Mead when ball to Harris, who ran along the wing but Henderson kept on him and forced him to kick the hall behind the goal line. The Chib were soon attacking again, Mead being prominent and he centred well to Atkinson, but before the latter could shoot Morrish had robbed him of the ball. goalkeeper stopped a shot by Mead a little later and kicked out to his forwards, Trustee in Chung Shun Koo's bankruptcy. | when Fide and Scovell made an excellent announced to His Lordship the Chief showing, passing to Harris on the wing. Ironsides cleared the line from danger and sent the ball up field: The Royal gincers', forwards were playing a better instructed that he would not be justified game than the Club forwards, being far smarter on their feet, and it was only the good work of Humphreys, Garrett and Gray that prevented thom from scor-Fido made a tricky run down the centre of the field, beating Humphreys, and again passing to Harris, but Henderson prokick, going behind the line. Atkinson which was blocked by the goalkeaper. At

> half time neither side had scored. On resuming the Royal Engineers looked affairs. Both Atkinson and Miller were beaton by the opposing backs when in very good positions, and both Fido and Heigh showed up well, giving the Club a warm ultimately got the ball away and a misskick by Morrish gave Morfey a chance. He centred and Atkinson got the ball but his kick was badly judged and went wide. Club the Royal Engineers bucked up and Amphlett in particular showing out well. One of the Royal Engineers was winded by the ball striking him in the stomach and play was stopped for a brief spell. On resuming Atkinson had another chance robbed by Morrish of the ball. brisk attack by the Royal Engineers, the corner. The kick was a poor one, but Jackson ran out and shot a fine goal, which Hickling had no chance of stopping. The score was then one goal all, and although the Engineers continued to attack they of the game were played in semi-darkness.

> > LUSITANO FOOTBALL CLUB.

J. V. Ribeiro in the Lusitano Football

P. Roza's TEAM :- P. M. Remedios (goal): | advantage here. The audience demanded

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CAME. The final for the Golf Championship of appeal strongly to buyers. In damascene opponent, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, an ware there is a great variety of cigarette | ex-champion, who concedes him points in buckles, buttons, chains and other small holes were played in the morning and one of the balconies of Quoen's Building, vicitors are cordially invited to call and look all square. The next hole was well conon December 7, to avoid capture in a gam- round. The sale will be held on Wednes- tested, Mr Beavis making a fine recovery bling raid. A verdict of death from misad- day and Thursday commencing at 2.30 p.m. from the ditch surrounding the racecourse, but he failed with a long putt for the like and Mr Grist took the hole with a really good four. The eighth and ninth were halved in 4 and 5 respectively, leaving Mr.

nine holes.

a splondid long putt by Mr Beavis gave him the 11th in three and once again the

Steady play saw the tenth halved, but game was squared. After the last good, putt by Mr Beavis his putting at the next green was very disappointing and Mr Grist won, but he lost his advantage at the next hole by driving into the ditch. The fourteenth was won by Mr Grist in 3, Mr Beavis again failing in his putting, and this lead was increased to two at fifteenth hole. The sixteenth went to Mr Beavis with a good tour the seventeenth was halved in four and the eighteenth was won by Mr Grist, so that the latter player stood 2 up at the end of the first round. In the afternoon Mr Grist started poorly,

losing the first two holes, but thence forward play was of an excellent character and both players fought very hard for victory. Halves followed at the third and fourth, the latter being the worst hole of the game, being halved in 6, owing to bad was won by Mr Grist in 3 with a long putt, but Mr Beavis squared the game by missed his drive and leaving himself too

When the players started on the final game, which up to this stage had been remarkably even, and Mr Grist struck a the ball be was made the recipient of winning vein. With a succession of fours lusty congratulations. He smiled back his for the first aix holes he gave his opponent absolutely no chance and at the diffeenth the sixteenth hole as he lay near the green at 2, while Mr Grist had missed his second badly. But the latter made an excellent recovery and lay within six feet of the hole at 3. while Mr Beavis failed to get dead in the like, and halved the hole in five, thus giving Mr Grist the match and the Cham-

putting, and it was in the latter depart-76, which is very good indeed. It is rather Championship during the current year, for | tion of traffic following the cessation and it is only appropriate that the Captain

THE GLEE PARTY.

successful concert last night in St. And- operation of steamers resulted principally rews' Hall. There was a full house, many from an increase of about 100 per cent. in having to stand. The gentlemen of the the cost of coal in Japan and the congestion party sang "Foresters sound the cheerful of traffic on the Isthmus of Panama. The situation and reversed the position of horn," and in the second part "Would sum of \$397,550 was credited to the fund you know my Celia's charms," for which for depreciation, and general and extraan encore was demanded and they sang ordinary repairs to steamers, and charged "Peter Piper." The arrangement of the | to the year's expenses. At the close of the the practice here to give the Counsel some creditor taking all the afternoon and was time of it for several minutes. Ironsides old Welsh air, "The Ash Grove," was year there remained a credit to this fund of the Haunfang Brigade, stationed in the also encored and "Simple Simon" given. of \$1,444,222. The Glee party gave a finished rendering of "O, Hush thee, my Babie," and as an After the kick out Lamb ran along the encore "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower." wing in fine style but Garrett blocked his The vocal waitz was much enjoyed, and as missing a comparatively easy shot. Mead tried a shot from the wing which the goal Grenadiors." The Glee Party is beauti-Mr Geo. P. Lammert's well known keeper saved just in time, conceding a fully balanced and artistically trained. auction rooms have, during the last day or corner. From the corner Gray centred Mr Pitman, the baritone, pleased his audience with his rendering of "Gipsy John," and being deservedly encored sang "Songs of Araby," with attistic finish. Madame Marie Hooton, who possesses a fine mezzo-soprano, voice, sang Moir's "Down the Vale," and as an encore, "I'll be true as long as you." She has a pleas- heavy hats they wear. ing manner, and though the tempo of her first song was too slow, she saug "The CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING dumb wife cured" with just the exact touch of humour, and, in response to an encore, gave another old ballad, "I'm over young to marry yet." Master Albert Hole white hunting a burglar in the forest is a very small boy with a big voice, clear and sweet, and he knows just how to use it. He captivated his audience with his song "Love's echo," and even more so the encore "Cherry ripe. The audience called The teams captained by P. Roza and A. for more but Master Hole simply bowed acknowledgements. Mr Harry Ivimey was and kept the audience amused. Mr Stern-

eradle of the Deep," been heard to such Mr Bennett. The songs are very

A French professor claims that cats can talk quite as readily as human being, and that he has learned their language so as to

be the final performance.

Mr Frank Mitchell, a farmer, of Beddington Corner, Surrey, gathered from a meadow at his farm a huge mushroom with a circumfence of 2ft. 6in., and weighing just 22 oz.

The secret marks on Bank of England notes by which forgeries are so rapidly detected are constantly being changed, The microscope will reveal many such peculiarities to an observant eye.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED

UR little girl, two and one-hall years

Oold, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on band and gave her two doses of next morning without a trace of cold. It is cortainly a great medicine, says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Georgia, U.S A. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no harmful drug and may be given to the amallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by al chemists and storekeepers.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

A report from Yokosuka says: With the conclusion of the manusuvest of the First and Second Squadrons, Yokosuka become the rendezvous of many warships, and a very imposing sight is now presented by the large assemblage of vessals there, including the "Batsoma," " Asahl, Yakumo," "Katori," "Iwate," "Oki noshima, "Iki," "Naniwa," Chinyen, 15 other warships, 10 destroyers, and more than 20 torpedu-boats and submarines.

The Japanese Training Squadron, consisting of the "Hashidate," " Itauxushima," and "Matsushima," with the cadets of this year's graduation on board, leaves Yokosuka putting on a somewhat fiery green. The on the 6th prox. on a distant cruise. The fifth was halved and the sixth was won by squadron will first proceed direct to Am Mr Grist in five with a long putt. Mr crica. On its return trip, it will leave Beavis took the seventh in four; the eighth Honolulu on April 6, next year, and arrive at Chinhaiwan on May 4. From Chinhalwinning the ninth in 4, Mr Grist having wan, it will again start for a cruise along of Pinghalang and Lilling, the first belongthe Chinese and Korean coasts, returning ing to Kiangal and the second to Hunan to Yokosuka on July 1. The cruise to America is solely for training purposes and has no other object.

The annual report of the Pacific Mail

hole lay dormy three. Mr Beavis had an twelve menths ending 30th April has a f-ly at Changeha, the capital of ROBINSON After deducting \$546,096 for depreciation, Teen Ch'on ming (a younger brother of repairs, etc. (sgainst \$867,356 and \$314,823 Viceroy Tsee Ch'un-hauen, now in Shangrespectively in the two previous years) there hat) and most kindly treated by him. The DA A D remains a balance of 8282,834, as compared with \$127,656 a year ago. In the annual report Mr E. H. Harriman, the President, and a battery of artillery, belonging to his Reviewing the game generally and taking | says: - The Company was fortunate in saving | foreign modelled Army Corps, to proceed into consideration the hardness of the the Pacific Mail dock and the two new piers | post haste to Lilling (which is within his ground and the fiery nature of the greens, referred to in the last annual report, Viceroyalty of Hukuang) to assist the the play was distinctly good, and although The sale of the Hupen troops. the play was distinctly good, and although The schedule of silling was only tem- left by boat for their destination on Sunday Mr Grist during the day would have made porarily disturbed, and was resumed two morning. It is further stated that the hard for him to have been defeated. weeks after the fire. The loss by the fire Kiangel territorial troops, like their brethren His play was characterised by steady, in property and in accounts is estimated of the other provinces of the Empire, are straight driving and remarkably good at \$148,547. In the future, some of this ment of the game that Mr Beavis failed loss may be recovered, but it is thought Wuchang and Nanking they will never be most. The score worked out at 80 each | best to write off the entire amount against | able to suppress the present insurrection. for the first round, but had Mr Grist finished | the year's income. Operations of steamers the second his score would have been about decreased about 1.43 per cent. during the a coincidence that Mr Grist should win the | year. The reason for this being a diminuhe is now serving as Captain of the Club hostilities between Russia and Japan; the

resumption of service by the Toy . Kisen Kaisha; the opening of additional comcident to the San Francisco fire. The The Westminster Glee Party gave a very increase of 13.9 per cent in expenses for the

> Cornish miners believe that it is unlucky to whistle underground

There are four English sovereigns circulation to every half-soverign.

complete until she bathes the feet of the One hundred and twenty firemen are required to feed the furnaces of a first-class

The marriage of a Javanese bride is not

Atlantic steamer. Doctors say that-much of the headache from which women suffer is due to the

BURGLAR.

AAR Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincia YI Constable at Chapleau, Untario lanada, says: 'I caught a severe cold For sale by all themists and storekeepers,

THE RISING AT PINGHSIANG.

A Nanch'ang (capital of Kiangsi province) dispatch states that two battalions territorial troops, most indifferently armed on their way to suppress the insurrection of secret society men at Pinghelang were ambushed some fifteen miles from that city on the 8th instant by the insurgents and badly deleated. This leaves the city of Pinghsiang almost at the mercy of the insurgents, as there is only a garrison of one hundred territorial troops and about 300 militiamen to hold the place. Of there 400 men only thirty, the bodyguard of the Chihhaien of the city, are armed with Mausers : the rest only possess muszieloaders of the "brown Bean" type, while over 2,000 of the insurgents are armed with modern weapons of precision.

It is suspected that these firearms were snuggled into the country from abroad by numerous agents of the secret societies concerned sent by them both to the American continent as well as to the islands of the Soulis Pacific during the past two years. The scene of the insurrection is in the country comprising the two districts A private telegram from Kiukiang states

mines have stopped work and the more unruly amongs them have joined the insurgents' ranks. The foreign staff at the mines fled in time from the Steamship Company, of New York, for the scene of disturbances and have arrived reived by the Governor, his Excellency "Universal Gazette" in its i sue yesterday morning states that Viceroy Chang (his tung has sent two battalions of infantry execrably armed and commanded, so that unless they have the help of the troops from

The following official telegrams have been received by Shanghai Mandarina, Telegrams from Ch'angeha, the Capital of Hunan, report that the disaffected districts. in that province, so far, are Linyang and Liling, in Ch'angeha prefecture ; Chênch'i. in Chanchow prefecture and Hangshan in Hengehow prefecture. All the troops garrisoning the provincial capital Ch'angaha petitive lines; the Chinese boycott of have been sent forward to Liling where the by all other Leading Makers American goods; and a loss of traffic in- insurgents are in full force. The Hunan troops try to join forces with those of Kiangsi province who are being concentrated in the vicinity of Pinghaiang, awaiting the arrival of Viceroy Chang Chib tung's foreign modelled regiments from Wuchang. From Nanch'ang, the provincial capital of Kiangei, it is ats'ed that large numbers of recruits are joining the Insurgent head quarters at Pingheiang daily and that they have probably killed the police magistrate of the town of Anlo, and the official in charge of the likin station of Lishib. General Yuan, commanding the left wing city of Chian, is opproaching Pingheiang in order to get at the rear of the insurgenta there, preparatory to the simultaneous grand advance upon the place of the troops from Hupeh (Viceroy Chang Chihtung's Corps) CHRISTMAS . Tsên Ch'unming's troops) on the other. A later telegram from Ch'angaha reporta that the greater part of the Eastern frontier of Hunan province (bordering Kiangsi) is in the hands of the Insurgents. It is also stated that the total strength of the Wuchang foreign modelled troops sent by Vicercy Chang Chih-tung to Pinghslang is six battalions of infantry and two

> oppose them with about 2,000 well armed men, -N.O. Daily News.

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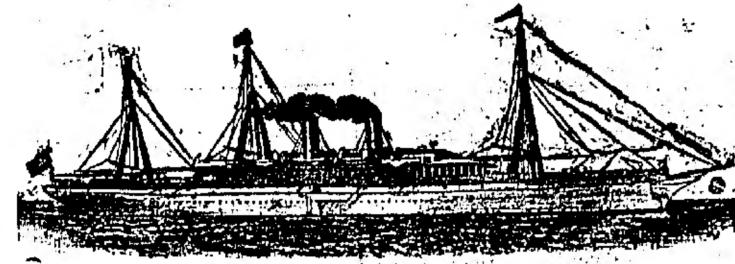
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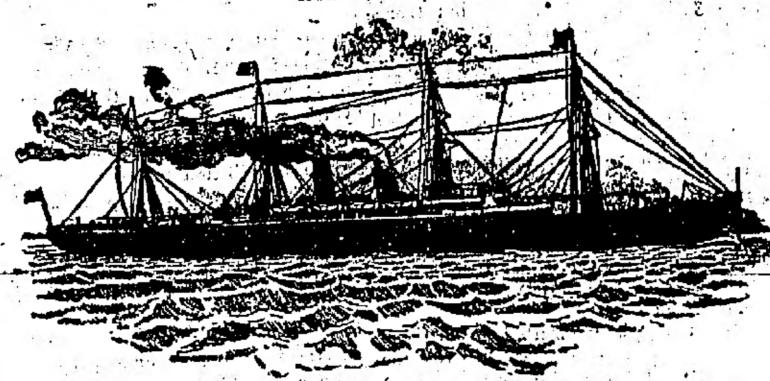
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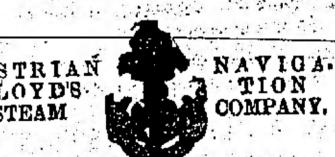
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THE PREIGHT MARKET.

follows under date of December, 15 :-Feights continue extremely dull. Very little is doing anywhere, and what little business is showing is generally not work able for the low rates quoted, and the im possibility in most cases of combining some how and doing away with long ballant trips Under the circumstances the number of disengaged boats has atradily increased since last writing, and altogether the position, as far as the immediate future i concerned, is highly unsatisfactory,

The spring's prospects continue to judged favourably, more especially as far as Saigon is concerned whence there remain orders on the market for far forward loading next year commoncing second half January and February. From all reports a very good crop may be expected, still, as bere are no reliable statistics, it is unsafe to predict,- despite appearances !

Last crop's stocks appear indeed to be practically exhausted by now. Import duty on rice in the Philippines will be raised 25/30 cents from 1st prox, yet, excepting a couple of charters locally at 24 and 27 cents and the fixture at Manila of Norw. s.s. "Mandal," business would seem to have been impracticable for want of stocks or owing to prohibitive prices. Salgon to this there is next to nothing doing : a charter or two effected, one at 11 cents and another at 10 cents. Saigon to anywhere else we have not heard of any enquiries; except that for Singapore a small carrier was accepted at 12 cents:

From Bangkok, the liners again supply all requirements, though early in the fortnight a small outside steamer was reported taken up by natives at the reduced rate of 26/19 cents.

From Java nothing is doing.
From Natura-Island, an enquiry Hong-kong for a boat suitable to load long lengths of timber remains on the market, and another one for a timber steamer from Singapore for Shanghai for middle of January loading, Charterers persist in quoting an impossible rate. From the River there is not sufficient

cargo to keep the liners going. Current FIXED rate we make 13-14 candaresas Wuhu and annua. Chinking to Canton. Hongey has had a charter at \$1.75 per From Moji, business done locally during

the fortnight at \$1.30. An order that was on for a big boat at \$1.25; was eventually filled in Japan at Yen 1.25, and at the close, excepting a small lot, there is no cargo offering for December-loading. On monthly basis, for short terms, two small steamers have been done for the

Annam coast trade, as per list of settlements.

Generally there is very little disposition shown to charter "on time," and we do not look for much being done on this basis CAPITAL PAID-UP next season, though tonpage is both suit- CAPITAL CHCALLED able and cheap. Sailers :- Coastwise there is nothing new Sworld RESERVE FUND. The "I. F. Chapman" has nearly com-pleted her loading for Baltimore and New York and will sail early next week.

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Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 17, 1906. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, H. E. R. HUNTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 30, 1906.

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Hongkong, September 22, 1906

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Yokohama, Shanghal. Keelung-HONGKONG OFFICE: 8. DES VOUX ROAD Interest allowed on Current Account Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

D. TOHDOW, Hongkong, October 3, 1906,

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Hengkong, May 17, 1906.

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The Bank grants drafts and telegraphic transfers and conducts every description of Eastern Banking business.
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J. BOKTJE, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1906. 2122

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A teacher in a public school was endeavouring to impress upon her small charges the necessity and desirability of good behaviour. She used many illustra. THE THIRD DANCE of the Scorrise tions, such as a story of a boy who had disobeyed his mother and eaten jam, which made him sick, while another did as he was obtaining invitations are requested to do so told and was given as much as he wished at as early as possible. suppor, and finally said : . . Now, I am sure that each of you can tell a little story or give an incident where good behaviour way rewarded."

"Well, Willie" she squiled, in response to a frantically waved hand. "Sure, Miss Alice," Willie said, "I can, Me father got home last night. He got t'res mont's off for good behaviour !"

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 18th at 11.55 a .- The depression lying over Central Japan yesterday, has continued to move Eastwards and is now passing to the Pacific to the E. of Japan. The harometer has fallen rapidly over N. China, the depression lying to the North of the Yangize yesterday, having moved MARE CLOTHING (New), FASHIONABLE into the Yellow Sea.

are prevailing in the Formosa Channel, CLOCKS, BAROMETER, WEITING CASES, General. P. & O S. N. Co. but probably the N.E. monsoon will set in | DRAWING INSTRUMENTS and FANCY GOODS, there strongly by to morrow. Light to &c., &c., &c.; moderate monsoon is indicated over the China Sea.

ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forceast for the 24 hours ending at moon to-morrow. FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.- Hongkong and Neighbourhood W. to N. winds, light to moderate; fair. 2.-Formosa Channel : Variable to N.E. winds; probably freshening from the latter direction.

3.- South coast of China between Hougkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between Messrs EWENS and HARSTON and myself having been determined, I intend to practise as a solicitor and notary public on my own

account. Notice of the location of my Office will be given as soon as possible. REGINALD HARDING. Hongkong, D. cember 18, 1906,

TO LET.

QUARTERS, upper levels. 'S. M. G., Apply to Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, December 18, 1906,

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HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, December 18, 1906.

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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1906.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship SANDAKAN,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate ... 8 8.85 risk into the bazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-Ioon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 19th of December, at

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of December, will be subject to rent. All broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of December, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th December, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & Co., Agents
Hongkong, December 18, 1906. 2415.

To-day's Advertisements SCOTTISH MASONIO QUADRILLE ASSUCIATION.

QUADRILLE ABSOCIATION will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907 Members desirous of A late forry to Kowloon will run at

JOHN J. BLAKE, Acing Becretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. THURSDAY,

the 20th December, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., a their Salzs Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-A QUANTITY OF

MISCRLLANEOUS ARTICLES, Comprising :-STEEL PROOF ENGRAVINGS, MICHOSCOPES, SEXTANTS, BINOCULARS, SUITS, ENGLISH-OVERODATS, LADY'S and GERT.'S HATS, CHINESE. The returns from the Yangize ports are SILE UMBRELLAS, MADINTOSHES. NAVAL Polermo, British steamer, 4,908, E. C. lacking this morning. Light variable winds Terescopus by Ross, HAND BAGS, BANJOES, Andrews, London and Singapore Des. 11,

VALUABLE GOLD CHRONOMETER SEC Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end. WATCH by YATES, LIVERPOOL, (in nearly new condition),

SURVEYOR'S TREODOLITH WITH STAND. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, · Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 18, 1996. 2418

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

SATURDAY the 22nd December, 1906, at 11 A.M., their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VOOX ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street,-A LARGE QUANTITY OF

ENGLISH-MAKE JEWELRY, Comprising :-DIAMOND RINGS, GOLD NECK CHAIRS, PEARL BROOTHES, PINS, FILVER-MOUNTED JEWEL CASKETS, PURSES, BENSON'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, HALL MARKED GOLD ALBERTS, PEARL and ENAMEL OPERA GLASSES, LADY'S CHATELAINS and CARBIAGE

CLOCKS. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :-- As usual HUGHES & HOUGH,

Hongkong, December 18, 1906. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Auctioneers.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER PALERMO.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, BUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-J named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkons and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S I 'IAN MOR' PEAR ROAD, Six Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignthe Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here un-

> before 6 Hours. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the OPIES of No. 8 of the NEW WEEKLY; Godowns for examination by the Concovers not necessary; copies must be signess and the Company's representative W. Landale; for Brindisi via India, Misses clean: 40 cents will be paid for acceptable at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival hero, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1966.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, December 18, 1906.

Bank, Wire, 2/27

On London-

On demand, 2/21 30 days' sight, 2/3 Credits, 4 months eight, ... 2/3-Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...2/314 ... 283 Credits, 4 months sight, 2874 On Berlin-On demand, ... 230 On New York-On demand, ... 543 Oredits 60 days' sight, ... 555 On Bombay-On demand, 166 On Calcutta-

On demand, On Mauila-On demand, Pesos... On demand, 724 30 days' sight, (priva e paper) ... 138 On Yokohama--On domand, ... 1093 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (por tael) ... \$46.90 Silver (per oz.) 9218

Hongkong Tides.

December 19th to 20th, 1908.

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SHIPPING. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.]

ARRIVALS. December 17. Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,338, John Mc-Arthur, Shanghai December 14, General.

-O. M. S. N. Co. Bullberg, German steamer, 782, O. Luppi, Haiphong Dec. 12, and Hoihow 15, General; -A. R. MARTY Michael Jebsen, German Bloamer, 951, H. Bendixen, Holhow Dec. 16, General,-

JEBSON & Co.

Kiukung, British str., 1,227, Miller, Shanghai Dec. 11, General, -BUTTERFIELD & Swing. Hue, French steamer, 705, J. Pannier,

Haiphong, via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Kwongshow-wan Doc. 16, General .- A. R. MARTY. Docember 18.

Prinz Regent Luitpold, German steamer, 6,286, H. Kirchner, Yokohama December 8, and Shanghai 15, Mails and General.— METOHERS & Co. Glaucus, Belish str., 3,591, A. D. Baker, Shanghai December 15, General _Buires-FIRLD & SWIER.

Wosand British str., 1,127, Campbell, Tientsin Dec. 10, and Weihaiwei 13, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tunque, Norwegian steamer, 1,039; C.

L. Halvorsen, Chalco Dec. 12, General.-

Formosa, British steamer, 2,615, B. W. H. Snow, Yokohama December 4, General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Hangsang, British str., 1,356, 8. Wilde.

Shanghai via Swatow Doc. 15, General,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. . Stettin, British str., 1,335, J. E. Farroll, Foochow Dec. 15, Case Wood, -McBain

& Co. DEPARTURES. December 18.

Maru, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Haiching, for Swatow. Fukushu Maru for Swatow. Progress, for Saigon. Kansu, for Cantos. Inga, for Canton. Chipshing, for Canton. Kinking, for Canton, Pakling, for Singapore and London. Hongkong, for Halphong. Taming, for Manila. . . .

CLEARED. Ithaka, for Shanghal, Hongber, for Amoy .. Lydia, for Saigon Tungus, for Canton. Waishing, for Shanghai. Shorhu Maru, for Swatow. Iroy, for Equinalt, B.C.

J. F. Chapman, for Baltimore.

Sikh, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Hongkong: from Kobe, Mr and Mrs J. W. Allison, Mr A. E. Meeiholland, Mrs A. Willis, Miss M. Dulaney, Mrs F. E. Wells, Mrs S. Chapman, Misses F. Chapman and M. Besthet ; from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Hughes, Messra L. Haesloop, W. Haesloop, Hauptmann Timme, L. W. J. Slaytors, W. P. Beattie, G. V. Nocowe, H. S. Joseph, and Donnenberg, and Dr De Keysor. Per _ Palermo, from London : for Shanghai, Messrs D. Donors, D. Mackenzie, J. Rixon, S. Hawkin, A. Galloway, F. Lesley, E. Engley, B. Russell, J. Robbins, S. Simpson and J. Rogers.

DEPARTED. Per Devanha, from Hongkong: for Singapore, H.E. Sir Mathew Nathan, R.C.M.G., Capt. Coleman, A.D.C., L. Hon. E. A Gore-Langton, Sister Stollard, less instructions are given to the contrary Mr and Mrs M. Ford, Messra R. Ponsonby, W. D. Dohen, A. E. Fearnley, Ngages Goods not cleared by the 24th Inst., Kaison and Batim; for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Alfred S. Tubbs, and Mr E. H. W. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me | Earle ; for Marseilles via India, Mr and Mrs James B. Diver, Mrs J. A. Cozzino, Messra W. J. Toomey, Fielding J. Thathu and Chas. E. Stokes; for Marseilles, Mr A. Mills, Josephine Polhemus and Etta Field ; for Brindisi, Mr. H. Ferber ; for London via India, Mrs E. W. Gilmore, Mr. C. O. Judd, and Miss C. L. Jedd for London, Mr F. Emmel. Per Simla, from Hongkong :

Shanghal, Dr and Mrs Aird, Messrs H. M. Gorton, O. W. Elsworth, O. W. Ure, A. For SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG .-B. Wilkie, A. Backert, R. P. Selby and Per Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai, Mr

J. J. Woodruff; for Honolulu, Mr and Mrs A. Hocking ; for San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs J. H. Pike, Mrs G. L. Jameson and daughter, Mr. W. W. Coleman, Mr M. K. Motcalfe, Lieut. M. A. Soares, Mr E. A. Hooper, Miss S. E. Dickey, Miss C. E. Wilson, Messrs C. D. Ellis, H. S. Lowry, G. Fujihara, Mr and Mrs Edgar D. Collins, Mrs R. Salmon, Master Carlos Salmon, Liout. Commander Brawn, Mesars S. M. Robinson and S. G. Ellyson.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports Experienced light variable winds and fine

weather from Shanghal to Breaker Point when a heavy fog set in which lasted up to arrival in port, VERSELS AT THE DOOKS - At Kowloon.

Sorsogon, Monteagle, Heungshan, Fronde, Sir Wm. Jervois, Lungtsing, H.M.S. Virago, U.S.S. Pathfinder, Cheongshing, Huichow. Tango Maru, Kweichow, Z. Y. de Aldecoa, Comopolitan-S. P. Hitchcock, Petrarch, Kasato Maru. Aberdeen .- Wik, Amigo, Lock Sun.

NEW CORNAUGHT HOTEL. Mr G. W. Avenell Mr O. J. Lee Miss R. Barbor Mr E. J. McMillam Mr and Mrs F. Berry and wife Miss Marry Morruh Mr J. O Clarke Mr J. Murchie Mr J. O. Coles Dr E. L. Sanga Mr H. M. T. DelouneMr M. Shea Mr E. E. P. Ersking Mr J. A. H. Tomsett Mr Joso Walemene Mr R. M. Ezekiel and wife Mr R. Friedlander Mr F. P. Warner Mr R. Horgeg Mr F. Volana Mr and Mrs A. F. Mr K. Hope Mr J. E. Joseph Weis Mr. C. H. Kane

Lieut. & Mrs Stanger Leathes, I.M.S. Mrs G. L. James

STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL,

Helens Richmers, Ogt. 37; China, Nov. Mr P. 6; Sigvonia, 9; Bencleuch, Bophie Mr. Rickmers, Christiania, Indrasamha, All 13; Achilles, Glenlochy, Rintuck, Mr. V. Bikh, 16; Awaji Maru, Carnarvon, Easberg, 20; Borneo, Patrocius, Oaesar, Erroli, Mr. H. Longsor, 24; Benarty, Calchas, Glenesk, Seydlite, 27; Candia, Salazie, Awa Maru, Hakata Maru, 30; Canfa, Oopack, Habsburg, Memnon, Nile, Decomber 4; Alcinous, Australien, Dar-danus, Java, Silesta (Gor).; Benlarig, Clamorganshire, Macduff, Koranna, December 11; Hudson, Oceanien, Roon, Shimosa, Sado Maru, Sanuki Maru, 14.

The P. M. S. S. Korea loft Shanghai on Mr. and Mrs Dec. 16th, at 10 p.m., and is due to arrive at this port on Wednesday Mr & Mrs H. Bloom and infant morning, the 19th December. Mr & Mrs H. Bloom Mr & Mrs W. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Seydlitz with Mr E. Bornand the German Mail of the 20th Nov. Mr F. G. Brighton left Singapore on Saturday, the 15th Mr G. L. Brighton here on or about Thursday, the 20th

Steamers Expected.

The C. P. R. Co. and Athenian left Yoko. hama on Saturday afternoon, the 8th December, for Victoria and Vancou-

left Singapore on 14th Dec. a m., and may be expected here on or about the British a.s. Oriel left Moji on the 14th Dec. for this port, and is due to arrive

Dec. p.m , and may be expected here on or about the 19th Dec. The N. Y. K. B.S. Colombo Maru (Bombay Line), left Moji for this port on

the 15th Dec., and is expected here Eng. Lt. & Mrs Clegg, Mr W. Peaks about the 20th Dec. The steamship Ras Bern left Singapore on Me A. Colledge Saturday, the 16th December, and is due here on or about the 22nd Dec. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. China left Sings-

pore for this port on the 15th Dec. and is expected to arrive here on the Mr H. E. Colvin 23rd Dec. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Banca left Singapore for this port on the 15th Dec., at Mrs Crowlie The B.s. Carnaronshire left Singapore on Mr F. O. Davies Friday, the 14th Dec., at 6a.m., and

Dec., at daylight, and may be expected Mr and Mrs W. A. Rutherford here about 24th December. The N. Y. K. s.s. Riojun Maru (Bombay) Line), left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapora on the 9th Mr L. E. Ducroiset Mr R. Schween Dec., and is expected here about the Miss Dulaney

The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s s.s. Lyra Mr W. S. Dupres sailed from Puget Sound on the 22nd The s.s. Muncaster Castle sailed from New Countess K. Ester-Mr J. S. Spittles York on November 8th, for China and

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Pleiades Mr R. Fiecher eailed from Moji for Manila on 11th The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Tremont left Yokohama for Pacific Coast on 5th

Latest Advices The Indo-China S. N. Co,'s s.s. Kutsang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 16th December, and may be: Mr A. W. Grant expected here on or about the 1st Jan. Mr & Mrs Griffith The M. M. Co.'s steamer Solazie with the Mr L. F. Grobe FRENCH MARE of the 23rd November, left Singapore on Monday, the 17th Mrs H. H. Hart December, at 5 p.m., and may be ex. pected here on or about Monday, the Hon. E. A. Hewett Mr E. Wylly 24th December, This packet brings

Friday, the 14th Dec., a.m.

replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 20th October. The s.s. Saint George arrived at Boston on Dec. 14th. The s.s. Tean left Manila on the 18th Dec., at 4 p.m., and is due here on Friday, the 21st Dec., at 8 a.m.

Mails will close :-

For SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU & OHE-F()0.-Per Szechnen, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Dec. For MACAO.

Per Honam, at L.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Dec. Per Ithaka, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Dec. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & RAN-

Par Dageid, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, Madame Hooton For QUANG-CHOW-WAN, HOIHOW, Mr C. Ingonable PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.-Per Hue, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the Mrs C. M. Jack

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA PORTLAND, (OR.) Per Nicomedia, at 11 a.m., on Thursday. the 20th Dec. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL

the 20th Dec. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The Ger. Contract Packet P. R. Luilpold DAY, the 19th Dec. with Mails for

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